

## **Mosquito Control Information and Helpful Tips**

The Public Works Department begins monitoring mosquitoes in June and spraying as rainfall increases. Spraying is typically done between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m. Dates, routes and spray times may be subject to change due to high winds, heavy rain and due to unforeseen events.

The spray schedule is as follows:

- \*Monday - Island
- \*Tuesday - Shoreline and Seaside Station
- \*Wednesday - Sea Trail (from Calabash River to Old Georgetown Road and Sugar Sands)
- \*Thursday - Bonaparte, Oyster Bay, Lakewood Estate and the remainder of Sea Trail
- \*Friday - Cape Side, Sandpiper Bay, Wyndfall

Mosquito control by the Town will not eradicate every mosquito. Homeowners are encouraged to combat the mosquito population in their communities. Tips to help reduce the mosquito population and mosquito bites include:

- \*Remove and/or treat items that hold water.
- \*Remove standing water from your property.
- \*Avoid outdoor activities at dawn and dusk.
- \*Use mosquito repellents when outdoors.

Please visit Town Hall to obtain mosquito briquettes to place on your property to help reduce the mosquito population. The briquettes can be placed in the ditches and rain barrels, crushed and distributed in birdbaths, potted plants and around shrubbery or trees. For more information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov) for more information.